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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLERMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$393,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$465,250.
RESERVE FUND, \$230,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HARLING has been authorized to SIGN our Firm here and at Shanghai from this Date.

EDUARD SCHELEHASS & Co.
Hongkong, March 15, 1880. ma29

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, A.C.

HERSE & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 45, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "Ega da Silva & Co."

A. A. EGA DA SILVA,
Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name per Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. EDWARD SCHELEHASS from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 8a20

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by A. BOUDOUIN, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to
"O. O. CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of "Ladies and Gentlemen," are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons' PIANOFORTES.

in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr DODGINS DALL has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WORKMAN at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

TO BE SOLD ON LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KILPATRICK.

For Particulars, apply to
H. A. WOOLKOUGH,
Hongkong Dispensary,
Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRATA EAST, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS of Nos 3 and 4.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a FARM of 600 ACRES, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPAIN GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 189, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREWER & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 20, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and One Bathroom; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLWOOD ROAD.

No. 3, SENEZOR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SOHNS & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORY HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
E. R. BELLISON.
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
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Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARKET LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

MADAME DORIAN'S

OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY

Will have the honor of giving their SECOND PERFORMANCE, on

MONDAY NEXT,

the 29th Instant,

When will be presented HERVE'S OPERA COMIQUE in Three Acts,

"LE PETIT FAUST."

For Particulars see Programme.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.
Back Seats, \$1.

Doors open at 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs KNOX & Co.'s, while Tickets may be had at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.

Hongkong, March 24, 1880. ma30

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned BANKS will Close for Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. BOHWEIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, March 23, 1880. ma29

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves HONGKONG on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SKATING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880. ap1

NEWS FOR HOME.

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(The latest Overland Paper in China.)

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the NINTH Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1880. ma37

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BILLIARD ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1862, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DON ARMED OS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers,
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors,
Messrs BREWER & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Propriet

